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I-393 EASTBOUND BRIDGE IN CONCORD TO BE CLOSED FOR ONE NIGHT DETOUR WILL ALLOW CONCRETE DECK TO BE POURED

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the Interstate 393 eastbound bridge over the Merrimack River in Concord will be closed for one night to allow for the pouring of a concrete bridge deck.

The eastbound I-393 bridge and road closure will take place from 9:00 PM on Monday, June 9 until approximately 5:00 AM on Tuesday, June 10, 2003. Traffic seeking to proceed east on I-393 during that time period will be detoured via Exit 14, Loudon Road, Hazen Drive, and East Side Drive, then back onto I-393 eastbound at Exit 2.

Message boards and signs will be used to alert motorists to the one night bridge closure and detour. While motorists on North Main Street in Concord will not be able to access eastbound Exit 1 (Ft. Eddy Road) during the closure, they will still be able to access both I-93 northbound and I-93 southbound via I-393.

R.S. Audley, Inc., of Bow, New Hampshire is the prime contractor for this \$6.2 million I-393 road and bridge rehabilitation project, which has a scheduled completion date of November 2003.